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HOTEL ADDITION CAUSES TROUBLE

FORMER JANESVILLE WOMAN DEFENDANT.

Interesting Case Before the Circuit Court of Rock County Today—Addition Built to the Nichols Hotel at Albany Causes Contractor to Bring Suit.

Judge John R. Bennett, of the circuit court, has been busy today hearing the case of E. H. Goodrich vs. M. V. Nichols and Mrs. J. H. Warren. The interested parties reside in Albany, Green county, the plaintiff being a contractor and the defendants landlords and owners of the Nichols House, for a number of years the leading hotel of that village.

In 1897 the defendants made up their minds that increasing business demanded more room in their hotel, and they decided to build an addition. In the same year they let the contract for the erection of this addition to E. H. Goodrich, an Albany contractor.

According to plans and specifications the addition called for a two-story brick structure to cost \$1,500. Mr. Goodrich, after securing the contract, set a force of men to work making the necessary excavation, and within a few weeks' time he had the entire structure completed. When the building was finished Mr. Goodrich, it is alleged, received all of his money with the exception of about \$250.

Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Warren then made a close inspection of the new addition from cellar to garret, and, according to them, they found plenty of fault with the building, which, they say, plainly indicated that Mr. Goodrich did not do a creditable piece of work. The cellar walls, they say, were poorly laid, and even the frame walls in places were warped. Until Mr. Goodrich makes good these defects they do not propose to turn him over the balance of \$250.

Mr. Goodrich now brings suit for the collection of the money, claiming that the addition built by him was as per contract.

For the plaintiff several witnesses were sworn, who testified as to the condition of the building. Among these witnesses were O. F. Nowlan and Sutton Norris, of this city, and Michael Wall and George Santers, of Albany.

For the defendant many witnesses were sworn, including Miss Gertrude Warren, of Albany, a former resident of this city; Wesley Allen, of this city, who helped put on the gravel roof, testified as to its being poorly constructed. James Richardson, of this city, also testified to the condition of the building, as did Contractor George K. Coling and George P. Billings.

Mrs. J. H. Warren, one of the defendants, for a number of years resided in this city at the corner of South Third and Division streets.

William Riger and L. F. Patton, of this city, represent the defendants, while John Sherren, of Monroe, is attorney for the plaintiff.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair tonight and Sunday, colder.

New Bank in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 4.—A new financial institution, to be called the Central Mexican bank, is to be established here on a broad and liberal charter, with \$6,000,000 capital, and shares have been subscribed to the amount of \$4,000,000 in excess of the capital. One-half of the capital stock has been subscribed to by an international syndicate, in which J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, Bleichroeder and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin are, with Henry C. Creel of Chihuahua, owners of one-half of the stock. The other \$3,000,000 have been subscribed here.

Bliss Awaits His Successor.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The change in the head of the interior department is expected to occur the middle of this month, though no definite word has been received from Ambassador Hitchcock, the newly appointed secretary. The latter was expected to sail from St. Petersburg about New Year's day, but was unable to arrange his affairs there by that time, and then planned to make his departure on January 23. If he got away at that time he will reach here in season to relieve Secretary Bliss by February 15, or earlier. Secretary Bliss is anxious to be relieved at the earliest practicable moment.

Claim to Stetson Estate.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Katherine Shirley of this city, who has made claim to the \$2,000,000 estate of John Stetson in Boston, will soon send an attorney to that city to fight for her alleged right. Mrs. Shirley claims that she is the daughter of Kate Stokes, the celebrated actress, who was married to John Stetson, and to whom he willed all his property at his death in 1886.

Fire at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The Wright Packing Box works burned this morning. Loss \$150,000.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Inhalative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 2c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

WISCONSIN WILL COMPETE

Two Crews Will Take Part in Eastern Aquatic Contests.

Wisconsin will send two crews east next summer to row in the intercollegiate regatta. Coach McConville has determined to prepare both the varsity and freshmen eightes for the trials against the flower of eastern university watermen. McConville's decision flatly contradicts a story appearing in the columns "Amateur Sports" of Harper's Weekly, written by Caspar Whitney, whose source of information has led him so widely astray that he indulges again in as severe a criticism of Wisconsin aquatics as he has for years attacked the football ethics practiced at the Badger university.

HONOR FOR MERRITT

Rank of Lieutenant General Will Be Revived and Conferred Upon Him.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs has agreed to report



MAJ. GEN. WESLEY MERRITT,
United States Army.

an amendment to the army reorganization bill reviving the grade of lieutenant general. It is said that Gen. Merritt would be nominated for the position should the amendment become a law.

MEN ARE SUFFOCATED

Three Meet Death in a Boarding House Fire At Springfield, Ill., This Morning.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—[Special]—A fire this morning gutted a boarding house and three inmates were suffocated to death. Others were badly hurt by smoke and exposure.

The dead are Mrs. Mattie Whitey; Helen Rose and James Hall. The latter's daughter received injuries which may cause her death.

THREATEN TO REVOLT

Nicaraguans Are Incensed At the Operations of the New Tariff Law.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Another revolution is threatened in Nicaragua. Hostilities, it is believed, will commence in a couple of weeks. High handed measures in the rising tariff caused the trouble.

DEFENDS DR. T. B. WIGGIN

Chicago Chronicle Says Medical College "Not a Pink Tea."

The Chicago Chronicle defends Dr. T. B. Wiggin against the complaints made by the young women students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons with the following editorial:

"From the circumstances thus far made known it looks as though the 'coeds' of the College of Physicians and Surgeons are disposed to attempt to learn to swim without going near the water, as it were. They want to be doctors, but they don't want to go through the unpleasant apprenticeship which doctors have to serve. The charge against Professor Wiggin is that he called a spade a spade. It is hardly likely that the 'coeds' would seriously contemplate reducing the study of medicine to the pink tea basis, yet that would be the effect of a successful campaign against Dr. Wiggin. The whole affair is absurd, the suspension—even though it was temporary—of the plain spoken professor reflects little credit upon the faculty. If women elect to enter the field of science or of commerce they cannot have the conditions flavored with rose leaves. There is no longer any bar to woman's competition along such lines, as is shown in the fact that the greatest educational institutions are now open to her. But she can't bring her feminine prerogatives into the classroom. A medical college is not a dancing school, nor is a clinic a vehicle for polite conversation."

Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 6 to 12, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until February 28. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Pulled Off the Beach.

Dewey, Del., Feb. 4.—[Special]—The steamship Rhineland, which has been on the beach several days, was pulled off this morning.

Heavy Loss in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—It has been

many years since the Colorado railroads have had to contend with such conditions as those now prevailing in the mountain regions. The loss to the railways in this state, taking into consideration the business which is not moving and the outlay of cash to pay the armies of snow shovels, is estimated at \$25,000 a day. On the mountains thousands of cattle are freezing

SENATORS TALK ABOUT THE TREATY

MR. ALLEN OFFERS A RESOLUTION FOR FILIBUSTERING.

It Contemplates the Treatment of the Philippines on the Same Plan as That Adopted in Cuba. Mr. Chilton Opposes Annexation of the Islands.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The senate devoted only fifteen minutes to routine business this morning. A new resolution was offered by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, to the effect that the people of the Philippines and Porto Rico should be treated the same as the Cubans. He gave notice that he would speak on the resolution Monday. The belief is that the resolution is offered for filibustering purposes.

Mr. Chilton began his speech against expansion this afternoon. He made an elaborate argument, and declared that the Philippines, generally speaking, are no better than the barbarous negroes of Africa, and that under no circumstances should they ever become citizens of the United States.

Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, spoke in favor of ratification of the treaty.

MAHDISTS TAKE A TOWN

Rumors That They Have Stormed Refat, a City in the Soudan.

Paris, Feb. 4.—[Special]—A rumor is current here that the Mahdists have stormed the town of Refat in the Soudan.

BILLS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Twenty-One Measures Receive the Sanction of the Lower House.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The lower house of the Indiana legislature passed twenty-one bills Friday. Among the more important of them were bills to establish a state board of pharmacy, to require steam boilers to be inspected, to require the examination and licensing of stationary engineers, to establish county boards of charities, to prevent the importation into the state of dependent children, to prevent the adulteration of candy, to bestow the veto power on mayors of all cities or not less than 35,000 population and to require that all street cars be heated during winter months.

After a prolonged debate the bill to authorize the state to pay a bounty on beet sugar was defeated. It has been defeated in both houses.

In the senate the bill by Mr. Hogan to provide for revision of the state constitution was advanced to engrossment.

CYCLONE VISITS ALABAMA.

Trees, Fences and Houses Blown Down and Many Persons Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 4.—A cyclone started at Morris, Ala., a few miles above here Friday afternoon and continued for about ten miles, visiting Dale, a quarry camp, where a large commissary was blown down, injuring several people seriously. Twelve houses were also leveled.

The storm went on to Village Springs, tearing up trees, telegraph poles and fences. Elijah Bowden's house was blown down and he was fatally injured. His family escaped with slight injuries.

Details are meager and the exact number of people hurt or the extent of their injuries cannot be learned.

Huge Strike Begun in New York.

New York, Feb. 4.—The strike season among the east side garment workers began Friday, when 1,500 cloakmakers quit work in the shops of four contractors. If the plans formulated by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers do not misfire, it is hardly likely that fully 5,000 operatives will join the strikers by Sunday in protest against long hours and a reduction of 30 per cent in the regular weekly scale. New price schedules were prepared at meetings of the strikers held last night, which will be submitted to the employers for consideration.

WANTS A FAIR REPORT.

Big Contract for Steel Cars.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Carnegie Steel company received a contract from the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for 2,000 steel hopper and gondola cars. The contract is worth upward of \$2,000,000. Other leading trunk lines have ordered thousands of steel hopper, gondola and flat cars for mineral traffic. The new industry is so promising that the Carnegie company has decided to make steel car building one of the principal branches of its business, and will invest \$3,500,000 in additional steel works, rolling mills and shops for this purpose.

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THE SENATE WILL VOTE ON MONDAY

FATE OF PEACE TREATY WILL BE DECIDED THEN.

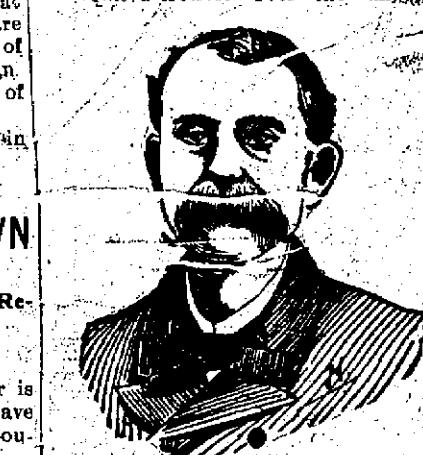
Gen. Gomez' Cooperation With the Military Governor of Cuba Encourages Officials at Washington. Spanish Officials Are Anxious That Action Be Had.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Under the agreement entered into vote on the peace treaty will be taken Monday, probably at three o'clock. Should the treaty fail it is announced no further effort will be made to put it through at this session.

CUBAN ARMY WILL DISBAND

After Receiving A Stipend the Soldiers Will Return to Their Homes.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—The anticipated trouble over the disband-



MAXIMO GOMEZ,
Cuban Insurgent Leader.

ment of the Cuban army has passed away like the mist before the sun on a summer's morning. Gen. Gomez has agreed on \$20,000 offered by this government to enable the soldiers to return to peaceful pursuits, and requests that Gen. Brooke disburse the money. It is understood specifically that the sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for service rendered, but as a relief of suffering and as an aid in getting people to work. The agreement by Gen. Gomez dissipates all apprehensions of trouble with the native Cubans, and assures clear sailing in the work of establishing a stable government on the island. Once started, the Cubans will be permitted to work out their own political salvation.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE TREATY

Spanish Officials Want It Ratified as Speedily as Possible.

London, Feb. 4.—[Special]—A Madrid dispatch says the delay in the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States is causing much anxiety in Spain, because it fosters political agitation and retards the settlement of financial and economic questions. The Spaniards are also anxious to know whether President McKinley will allow a rider to the treaty implying the abandonment of annexation.

WANT TO TRY SUASION

President Urged to Pursue a Conciliatory Policy With Aguinaldo.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—It is stated that many administration officials are urging President McKinley to try conciliatory measures with Aguinaldo in view of the successful dealing with Gomez. They say if the Philippine commissioners could secure Aguinaldo personally the backbone of the opposition to the American government would be broken.

WANTS A FAIR REPORT.

Secretary Long Appoints a Commission to Investigate Sampson and Schley.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special]—To secure the submission to the senate of an unbiased report relative to the conduct of Sampson and Schley, Secretary Long has assembled a board of naval officers to examine all records and obtain the facts bearing upon the conduct of both officers during the war with Spain.

HER FATE IS SEALED

Mrs. Martha Place Will be Electrocuted at Sing Sing Feb. 20 for Murder.

Sing Sing, Feb. 4.—[Special]—Mrs. Martha Place, under sentence of death in the electric chair for the murder of her step-daughter, was notified today that she would be executed the week ending March 20.

PLenty OF LEAF DELIVERED.

Farmers From All Over the County Were Here Today.

Farmers' wagons, loaded high with leaf tobacco, arrived in the city today from all portions of the county. At the majority of the local warehouses all was activity in the receiving line, and the amount of leaf delivered today would foot up many hundreds of dollars.

Deliveries continue large at the packing points and warehouse men are crowded with bundle stock. The growers are urging their crops upon the packers faster than they are able to receive them.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET

Promote of an Interesting Gathering at Madison Next Week.

The Wisconsin State Horticultural society's meeting, in connection with the State Forestry association and the alumni of the short course term at the state university, will be held at Madison on Feb. 6 to 10, inclusive. Forty topics of great general interest will come before the meeting. There will be eight papers on the best five varieties of winter apples for Wisconsin. Reduced railway rates have been obtained on all the roads to those getting certificates of attendance from the secretary. Among the features of interest will be reports of the exhibits made last year at the Omaha exposition.

PROMISE A SENSATION

Developments in the Cornish-Adams Poisoning Case May Soon Be Made.

New York, Feb.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin Religious and Social Note.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.

Milton, Wis., Feb 3, 1899.

At the fire protection meeting held last evening the committee reported and estimated the expense of a hand engine, hose cart and 500 feet of hose at \$400. A committee was appointed to secure subscriptions for the purchase of the same.

Mrs. Carl Crumb and Miss Gelsie Wooley are among the sick.

Assistant Cashier Pullan, of the bank of Milton, is a victim of a serious cold and would have been abed today if his duties had not prevented.

Chairman Davidson attended the meeting of the county board Thursday. Frank M. Palmer, of this place, has bought the Milton Junction News of W. B. West and takes possession of the outfit next Monday. He will continue its publication at the Junction.

Mrs. R. Richardson is quite sick, being threatened with an attack of pneumonia as a result of bad cold contracted in Chicago.

It does not follow because a man is weak in his brain box that he should be abused by those who ought to know better, even if they don't.

P. M. Green is better and hopes to be able to attend to his duties at the bank soon.

Miss Sarah Rodger called at the post office Wednesday, her first visit for several months.

Empty cisterns are causing our citizens trouble and they are buyers of water as well as hewers of wood.

Born, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waterman, a son, and Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn a son. The war is not over it seems.

The woodchuck saw his shadow (if he got out of his burrow); and cold trouble is to be with us for six weeks longer.

Rev. E. H. Soewell, of Welton, Iowa, has been in town this week visiting his sons and daughter, who are attending college.

President Whitford was at Boscombe several days this week transacting business.

Timothy Rachford is a very sick man with little prospect of recovery.

T. A. Saunders received one hundred cars of lumber, coal, etc., during the year 1898.

Misses Leo Coon and Bessie Clarke will sing and recite respectively, at the Rock Prairie Scotch church next Tuesday evening, at a concert given by Sayre's singing class.

Prof. Shaw is giving his pupils in the Latin department of the college a series of lectures on "Ancient Manuscripts" that are both instructive and entertaining.

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This vicinity is about to lose one of its most esteemed families in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop for their new home, and desirous of once more enjoying a reunion of neighbors and friends around this pleasant fireside nearly sixty met by mutual agreement on Wednesday forenoon and gave them a genuine surprise. After several hours had been spent in a most enjoyable manner, including a bountiful dinner which the ladies had provided. Mrs. Daisy Bingham, in a few well-chosen words presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop a large willow rocker, in behalf of the Ladies' Aid society, of North Johnstown church and society.

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About 4 p. m. the numerous company left for their home, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop much success in their new undertaking.

Miss Maude Dickinson returned to her school work on Tuesday. Mrs. Louis Wolfram, who has been struggling against pneumonia, is very much improved.

Mrs. K. Killam is somewhat ill with the grippe. Dr. Borden is in attendance. Miss Emma Jennings is home from Whitewater over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McComb of Lima, were among those at the gathering of Mr. Bishops on Wednesday. R. S. Howard is somewhat better, but does not get out yet.

Six Corners.

Six Corners, Feb. 3—Realizing that Macart claims, with interest, about \$240 back salary.

The case was continued till March

Great Distress

Stomach and Kidneys All Out of Order

Hands Itched and Swelled—Hood's Sarsaparilla Completely Cured.

"For a number of years I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. Every winter my kidneys would trouble me and my back would get lame so I could not do anything, and at last my hands swelled and itched intensely. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I bought six bottles and began taking it. In a short time my stomach appeared to be all right, and my back felt better. When I had taken four bottles my back was all right and my hands were smooth." NORMAN HICKOK, Bird Island, Minn.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other instead. Hood's is the best—in fact the one true blood purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$6.

Hood's Pill is the only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



GREEN CLOTH STREET COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A simple but very handsome walking costume, is designed in green cloth. The body is tight-fitting, simulating a coat; the narrow turned-down collar reveals a tucked cream white vest with big standing collar. The skirt, made with a pointed tunic, is joined to the bodice by a narrow stitched belt of the material, so that the effect is that of a

princess gown. Rows of machine stitching and crystal buttons form the sole trimming. The machine-stitched cuffs are lined with cream-white silk, as is also the tunic. In cutting the material for this dress, the design of which we have reproduced from Harper's Bazar, the use of the cut paper pattern published by that periodical will be necessary.

24, in order to secure the attendance of witnesses now in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechin arrived in the city last night. Mr. Pechin will fill Superintendent Fred R. Moulton's place during his absence on the Pacific coast.

The members of the Lowell Hardware Company of this city, who have been negotiating for some time yesterday succeeded in closing a deal, whereby they have leased the Norcross block on South River street for a term of eight years, and will take possession of their new quarters on the 18th of this month. The floor rented was formerly occupied by the Richardson Shoe Co., which moved from this city to Menominee.

The increase in business of this enterprising hardware firm necessitates more room, and with the new quarters they will no doubt have sufficient to meet all demands.

The two floors recently leased, with the present store, will give the firm 16,000 square feet of floor space for the display of their wares. The store will be remodeled and many extensive improvements made throughout, and among them will be an elaborate business office and the addition of a new system of cash carriers for the convenience of the clerks and book-keeper.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MIDWAY, Pleasant River street—Everything is nice and sweet—At 69 South River street—Riverside Hotel.

Priors reduced on granite monument. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton, Park street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, backs, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEEL sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of post office anti-combine dealer.

For choice plants, cut flowers, flora designs, decorations, sheaf of wheat etc. call at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

The American Beauty Chocolate Creams.

These creams are not flavored with flavoring extracts, but with grated fruits and nuts, which make them better and more expensive than any other creams on the market. C. A. Sanborn & Co. have secured the exclusive sale of these goods in this city. They sell at 60c per pound; 25c per half pound; 15c per quarter pound. Get a box and see for yourself. See our prices on other cans on page 8. We have just received another invoice.

Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion rates.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi-canopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from the grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

MAPLE City Self-Washing soap bleaches white clothes and sets fast colors.

THEY WILL HOLD A SUMMER RALLY

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARRANGE A NEW DEPARTURE.

Uniformed Rank Decide to Hold an Encampment at Some Place to Be Selected in the Future—Change in the Regimental Formation Decided Upon.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin brigade, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, was held at Pythian hall in Milwaukee last evening. There were about sixty officers, line and staff, present, and Maj. Gen. J. R. Carnahan of Indianapolis, the international commander, presided.

Brig. Gen. Frank Barry, of Milwaukee, was re-elected state-commander, and when the result of the ballot was declared, Gen. L. W. Halsey stepped forward and presented him with a handsome diamond stud as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the brigade.

The report of the officers showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition. Notwithstanding this, it was decided as has been anticipated, to change the formation from one of three regiments of two battalions each, to one of two regiments of three battalions each. It was also decided to hold a state encampment during the coming summer, and provision was made for the appointment of a committee by Gen. Barry, with himself as chairman, for the purpose of selecting a place and fixing the date for the encampment.

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LARGE INCREASE OF TRAFFIC

Milwaukee Road Reports a Prosperous January Business

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway's big increase in earnings for the fourth week of January is declared to be a surprise by the officials of the road. President Miller says "local business is principally responsible for the enormous gains shown." He says that the bulk of the company's business is competitive only with the Northwestern, and the rates are easily held; that the Northwestern officials confirm this; and that the territory of these properties affords an abundance of business, the end of which is not in sight. A lull may possibly be experienced through February and March, when the weather is uncertain, though there is every reason to believe that the increase over a year ago will be maintained.

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Knights of Pythias in Wisconsin Seem to Be Going Backward.

The annual report of the condition of the order of the Knights of Pythias in Wisconsin just issued shows that there are 8,315 members in the state, a net loss of eighty-nine during the year. The financial exhibit of the subordinate lodges shows a balance on hand of \$14,899.25. The disbursements were as follows: For relief, \$7,614.20; current expenses, \$4,128.05; paid for paraphernalia and supplies, \$3,993.50. The assets of the subordinate lodges, in addition to the cash balance, are: Investments, \$24,885.04; real estate, \$144.30; paraphernalia, furniture, etc., \$75,952.40; making the total assets \$121,002.50, an increase of \$2,105.71 for the year.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loan, Savings and Building Association, of Janesville, Wis., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as proper, will be held at the municipal court room, Monday, Feb. 6, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Members (except ladies) not present are subject to a fine of 50c, unless excused as provided in the by-laws.

A. P. BURNHAM, Secretary.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently a new preparation called Gran-O, made of grains, that takes the savor of coffee. The most delicate stomach recies it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14c as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Gran-O.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

**J. M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.**
The BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28,
S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP TO

STANDARD.

Most popular Corsets on the market today.

ROYAL CORSELS

ROYAL CORSELS</p

I HAD CHILLS AND FEVER.

I Did Not Enjoy Life and Hardly Hoped to Get Well.

I Was Weak, Dizzy, Trembling, and Had Stomach Trouble.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Made Me Strong and Well, and Cured My Daughter.

Mrs. Albert Blanchard, 338 Webster Ave., Chicago, Ill., says:

"My health has been very poor for several years. I would have sinking spells and was so weak that I could not hold my hand up to my head. I would have to lie down on the sofa and was so nervous that I could not sleep nights."



"My stomach troubled me all the time and my food distressed me so that I was afraid to eat. I had chills most of the time and sometimes chills and fever with trembling and shaking. I was also troubled with catarrh. I was so dizzy at times that I nearly fell; I would grab at the chair and dark spots appeared before my eyes. I could not begin to tell how I suffered. I was so sick I did not enjoy life and was told that I would not live long. I was induced to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after using six bottles I found it had done wonders for me. I now feel real strong and well and can walk a couple of miles. My stomach does not trouble me and I am not chilly. My catarrh has entirely disappeared."

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A YOUNG MAN'S SUCCESS.**How He Secured Happiness—Hope for Others.**

Three years ago I was a wreck of manhood, without ambition, energy or hope. I was a victim of secret vice and the fearful results of the vile habit which so often robs men of manhood and health, renders life a burden, business a failure and marriage a disappointment. I was weak, tired, languid, despondent and nervous, together with other symptoms of that disease of error. I felt that my life was blighted and robbed of all that made life worth living. I loved my wife almost sacredly, and whose love was an inspiration to me to achieve the most of life's opportunities, had changed in a year, from a cheerful, hopeful, light-hearted, happy girl, became discouraged, dissatisfied and careless, disappointed.

My wife has experienced as great a change as myself. She is happy and light-hearted as of yore and our baby boy, now sixteen months old, is a perfect picture of health and when he plays about his mother's knee I think of him as a bond of love, attachment and happiness. We have a home sweet home for thanksgiving to the Giver of all good things that with restored health, I can appreciate the greatest pleasures of life, the most exquisite enjoyments and sweetest embrace, such as I believe few men have experienced.

With a man who has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life, and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, when after years of doctoring with all sorts of advertised remedies and self-styled specialists, he finds a cure that brings back the health of his body, it seemed lost forever. He naturally wants his fellow man to know about it and to lift out of bondage the thousands of young, middle-aged single and married men who are to-day battling with a shattered nervous system as I did. It is for them that I tell this story, and I have done as much as I can advised by Rev. H. P. Johnson to consult Dr. N. E. Wood, the celebrated Chicago Specialist. I did so, and he restored me to health and happiness which I would not part with for the wealth of the world. I have asked him to publish this letter for the benefit of others who should seek a cure before it is too late.

I am grateful to Dr. N. E. Wood, 74 Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Dr. Wood may be consulted free at Hotel Myers, Janesville, Saturday, February 11th, one day only. See his advertisement in another column.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents.

France Enters a Protest.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Constantinople says the French embassy has formally and strongly protested to the porto against the concession to Germany of a port and dock at Haidar Pasha, nearly opposite Constantinople, on the south side of the sea of Marmora, to be used as a terminus of the Anatolian Railroad.

Cast Iron Pipe Trust.

New York, Feb. 4.—The United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company has been organized, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000, to unite companies controlling three-fourths of the cast-iron pipe of the country.

Tagal Liberato Prisoners.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—Gen. Rios telegraphs from Manila that the Spanish military prisoners at Mayariz have been liberated by the Tagals, and that he has paid them the arrears of wages due them.

Maple City Self Washing soap is the best for flannels. Also for lace curtains.

HOMEZ' ACTION RESENTED.

Cubans Not Unanimous as to Their Policy.

MAY NOT DISBAND THE ARMY.

Commander-in-Chief Criticized by the Assembly for His Arrangement Made with the American Government—Accused of Wanting Dictatorship.

Havana, Feb. 4.—There is said to be great excitement among the Cubans belonging to the army against Gen. Gomez, owing to his agreement with Robert P. Porter, the American special commissioner, regarding the payment of \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army by the United States.

A number of Cuban chiefs met at Marianao Friday to consider the situation. Jose Maria Rodriguez, second in rank after Gen. Gomez, said that it was not within the province of Gen. Gomez to decide the question of disarming the troops. The only authority in the matter lies with the Cuban assembly.

Gens. Leyte, Vidal, Perez, Lacret and others also spoke against the agreement in bitter terms, and charged that Gen. Gomez had assumed a dictatorship, and held that he could not accept money from the Americans, and that he had no authority to communicate direct with President McKinley without first consulting the assembly.

The executive committee of the assembly held a meeting Friday. The session was an exciting one, and several indignant speeches were made.

A resolution was finally adopted authorizing Gen. Rafael Portuondo, president of the committee, to announce to the public that the assembly had no official knowledge of any agreement Gen. Gomez had made. The only information the assembly had on the subject was that furnished by Mr. Portuondo.

The assembly states that Gen. Gomez has no authority to decide anything concerning the disbandment of the army or the payment of the troops and that any agreement made by him for such purposes was unlawful and would not be accepted by the Cubans.

Gen. Collazo writes as follows: "The Cuban army ought not to accept a present or arms from another country.

We demand what is ours by right—the money Cuba owes to its soldiers, and we want it from Cuba. Our arms cannot be surrendered to anybody, because nobody has vanquished us. Our allies ought not to demand such a poignant, useless sacrifice. The Cuban army is not a danger to Cuba, but a guarantee of order."

Gen. Lacret says that the army cannot be disbanded until America keeps her word and leaves Cuba free and independent.

The council of secretaries resolved to support Gen. Gomez and to express the satisfaction of the cabinet with his attitude. It was also decided to compliment Gov.-Gen. Brooke on his decentralizing power in Havana.

The \$3,000,000 Relief Fund.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The president and Secretary Alger are very much pleased with the outcome of Robert P. Porter's mission to the headquarters of Gen. Maximo Gomez. Secretary Alger has received a telegram from Mr. Porter, reporting that he had reached an agreement with Gen. Gomez and recommended that the money for the relief of the Cuban soldiers be turned over to Maj.-Gen. Brooke. The \$3,000,000 appropriated in the urgency deficiency bill for unforeseen contingencies is now available for paying the Cubans, and this will be placed to the credit of Gen. Brooke, who will act as its custodian and trustee.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Little Business Transacted in the House

—None in the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—In the house Friday the following bills were introduced: By Mr. Meyer, providing that railroads may operate two through trains daily without stopping at county seats; by Mr. Hamilton, to enable farmers to erect telephone poles; by Mr. Page, providing for six months instead of five months of school every year.

Only five members of the senate were present when that body met and no business was transacted. Most of the legislators went home on the noon train.

Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Jan. 23-29.

On account of the above, excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, via the North Western Line, will be sold January 21, 24, good until January 31, 1899, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Mardi Gras Carnival At New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras Carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from January 6 to 18, good for return until February 28th, at \$27.15.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous & Son.

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Change His Check to Cash. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—Julian O'Rourke have settled the dispute over the \$2,500 check put up by Sharkey to cover Fitzsimmons' forfeit. The check is to be changed to cash, and all parties are to meet in Chicago or New York next week to sign articles, for the fight, which is to be twenty-five rounds or more, winner to take all, and to take place before the club offering the best purse, barring the Lenox club of New York.

Fires Killed by a Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Four men and one woman were killed and another may fatally injured here Friday by being struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train. They were in a wagon and attempted to make the crossing at Riverton, just above McKeesport. The names of the dead are: Hudson Elder, Vest Wilson, George Dawson, Mrs. Richard Shaughnessy and an unknown man.

Outlook Urges Retention.

London, Feb. 4.—The Outlook says: "To leave the Philippines derelict now would be to let hell loose upon the world. America herself made Mr. McKinley president and must herself bear the consequences of his acts and the heavy but ennobling responsibility for good government in the lands over which she has hoisted the stars and stripes."

Rejects General Amnesty.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The chamber of deputies rejected by a vote of 244 to 65 a resolution providing for a general amnesty for those concerned in the spring riots.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1615—Giambattista Porta, inventor of the camera obscura, died. Porta was an eminent Italian philosopher. He promoted the cause of physical science by experiments in optics and also founded schools.

1592—Dr. Mary Hopkins, famous schoolgirl, born in Stockbridge, Mass.; died 1857.

1840—The United States bank, an institution chartered by Pennsylvania after it had been abolished by government action, suspended finally its entire capital had been sunk.

1881—Thomas Carlyle, "writer of books," died in Cheyenne row, Chelsea, where he had lived over 40 years; born in Scotland 1795.

1890—Antoine Marie Louis d'Orleans (Duke of Montpensier), died in San Lucas, Spain; born 1824, fifth son of King Louis Philippe of France.

1895—General Mathlon D. Manson, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Frankfort, Ind.; born 1822.

1896—George Nicholson, editor of *The Pleiad*, died in New Orleans.

LEAVE A GOOD LAW ALONE.

The Milwaukee News opposes the license clause in the "uniform game law" recently introduced, saying:

"Should this license provision be retained in the bill, no one could legally hunt wild game without first procuring a license." The farmer, with a family of five or six sons, would be obliged to take out a license for each one of them, if he would have them, in hunting or fishing, abide by the laws of the state. * * *

Instead of accomplishing its purpose of affording greater protection to wild game it will have the opposite effect, by making the game laws appear in the light of class legislation and designed especially for the benefit of the "city hunters," creating a spirit of retaliation in the territory where the game abounds, which will lead to the indiscriminate slaughter of game in season, and out of season in spite of the laws forbidding it."

There are many other provisions in the proposed law that are equally obnoxious. We now have a law which gives game ample protection if the state does its duty in enforcing it. Sportsmen are now all familiar with it; the inaccuracies have been eliminated by the revisors; and it does not favor "city hunters" against the interests of the farmer. The present law is good enough, and should be let alone—unless a provision be enacted that will prevent the marketing of game. This is the rub of the question—when game is worth money, men will disregard the law to get it. No other section of the law needs to be changed. Let well enough alone, and the sportsmen in this vicinity, as well as of the state at large, will be pleased, and the game will have all the protection needed. A high sounding law that cannot be enforced is worse than none at all. We now have one plainly worded, that can be enforced, and it should not be tinkered with.

TO COMPLETE SOLOMON'S WORK.

Don't gouge others unless you would have others gouge you.

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Editor Gazette.—As near as I can figure it, there are nine members of the so-

society you call the "Order of Disturbers and Gossips." Am I right?

CONSTANT READER.

Answer—No there are only eight. The "official organ" is not regularly a member of the order, its affiliation being temporary.

General Miles didn't say it just the way General Eagan did, but he said it, just the same.

A QUEER CUBAN PUBLICATION

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE ON THE ISLAND.

Former Resident of Janesville Sends a Novel Newspaper to Relatives Here

—It Displays a Singular Misuse of Language But Deep Regard For Americans.

John H. Kienow, who played the bass viol for years in the opera house orchestra in Cuba with the 6th Missouri Infantry. He writes to G. R. Moore, of this city, that the Cubans give the soldier boys anything within reach. "They can't do enough for us," writes the former Janesville musician. Kienow sends a copy of a Cuban "special edition," that is well worth preserving. The paper is about 6 by 8 inches and reads as follows:

EXTRA THE
24 FEBRIO.

Yesterday on the 21st in the evening there arrived in this village the second battalion of the 6th regiment Missouri volunteer of the infantry which come from the camp Columbia near Mariana leaving that place on Sunday morning the 19th inhabitants of the San Antonio welcome them just as much to the general officers as well as of the rest soldiers and major J. J. Dickinson.

Among the officers came the son of general Lee to whom the Cuban people are very much obliged and we feel our sympathy for him for he has thrown off the Spanish yoke forever this republican paper salutes him in the name of the people with enthusiasm. Hurrah for President Mac Kinley Hurrah for the American army Hurrah for the United States Navy. We only require that the American people should say withus. Hurrah for free Cuba independent. Note: la traducción saldrá en el número del jueves.

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PLAY THAT TAKES THE PUBLIC

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House This Afternoon and Evening

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This famous old drama has been seen on the boards more times than any five dramatic productions and it still continues to draw crowded houses. Young Bros. secured the original manuscript and present it in entirety, and in a manner that merits commendation.

There are a great number of specialties introduced during the performance and at the conclusion they introduce the Amerit-Magniscope reproducing all the naval battles of the late war.

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Col. Sexton Improving.
Washington, Feb. 4.—Col. Sexton was feverish and restless Friday and passed a generally bad day. His condition at night, however, was much improved, and he is resting in comparative comfort.

Faure and Humbert to Meet.
Rome, Feb. 4.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: A meeting between President Faure of France and King Humbert at Genoa during the early summer has been definitely arranged.

LOST—Large red Irish setter; white spot on forehead and on breast. Information concerning the whereabouts of the dog will be rewarded by O. D. Rowe.

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SAIRY SPENCER'S REVOLT

By CARRIE BLAKE MORGAN.

The clumsy door opened outward, and yielded only inch by inch to her repeated jerks. Each time a blackberry vine was wrenched out by the roots, it brought down a shower of loosened gravel upon her defenseless head from the crumbling banks that towered high on either side, but at last a dark aperture yawned before her wide enough to give her entrance. She wondered why she had not foreseen the need of a candle and some matches as she groped her way within and pulled the door shut. As she did so there came a great roar and crash of falling gravel outside. It sounded a perfect avalanche, and she congratulated herself on having escaped it.

The atmosphere of the little cavalcade place was close and musty from long lack of ventilation, and Mrs. Spencer found the abrupt change from the pure outer air almost stifling. She decided that she must reopen the door and leave it so through the night, but when she attempted to do it she found the door immovable, held shut by the mass of gravel that had fallen against it. The discovery left her aghast.

"Why, now—if I can't get out and nobody has the least notion where I am, why—it's most like being buried alive!"

The situation was disheartening, but the direst forebodings must yield to extreme bodily weariness, and soon she had spread her blankets on the dry straw of a potato bin and stretched her aching frame upon them.

For an hour or more her mental worry and her "rheumatiz" united in tormenting her; then came sleep and waded her to rest with the welcome thought of no breakfast to get in the morning, and no disturbing voice to break in upon her slumbers with the announcement of "getting up time."

But she dreamed, and all through her dream sounded the chirping of hungry little chickens, the lowing of unilkined cows and the slow, heavy tread of her husband's feet coming up the lane at evening time. "Tired and hungry and you not here to get supper for him," droned the reproachful voice of her neighbor, running like a dirge through the other sounds and making of the dream a wretched, haunting nightmare.

"Drat that Mis' Howard! I'll never speak to her again," was Mrs. Spencer's first waking thought. A thin shaft of daylight with the yellow glint of a well risen sun in it was forcing its way into the cellar through a crevice an inch wide above the door. Involuntarily Mrs. Spencer sat up and listened for the familiar sounds of her dream. But she heard only the bickering of a pair of wrens in the blackberry vines outside and the scurry of a rat that scampered across the cellar floor and plunged into his hole in a corner. This served to draw her attention to her surroundings.

In an opposite bin lay some sorry looking potatoes, with long, ghostly white sprouts and a winding sheet of cobwebs. Near the center of the earth floor stood a battered old sheet iron stove with some rusty joints of pipe rising shakily to the thatched roof, ten feet above. The hired men had set it up during the cold snap in March and built a fire in it to keep themselves warm while they cut potatoes for seedling. A dozen matches and a clay pipe half full of burned tobacco lay on its hearth forgotten.

Mrs. Spencer felt a little light headed when she stood up, and thus was brought to remember that she had eaten nothing since noon of the preceding day. She looked about for the pie and bottle of milk. The latter was intact, but the former had vanished, leaving only its tin plate as tangible evidence that it had existed. Two little know-

she crept back into the bin and lay down on her blankets.

Hours later, when she had wept a great deal and slept a little, she opened her swollen eyes and saw the red gold of sunset shining in above the door.

"Twenty-four hours," she said to herself, and a great longing came upon her to know how "Abra'm" and the old home were doing without her. She dragged the apple box close to the door and mounted upon it, thus bringing her eyes to a level with the crevice. There lay the farmhouse and its peaceful surroundings spread out below her like a quaint, sun-kissed old picture; but, oh, how distant it was, how far beyond the sound of her voice, even though she should shriek aloud! The broad meadow and the great field of rustling corn lay between.

At first there was no sign of life about the place, except the patient cows standing in the lane waiting for the bars to be let down, but presently, while she waited and watched for the men to come in from their work in the far north meadow, she descried a curl of smoke rising from the kitchen chimney. A queer, ghastly little caricature of a smile flashed across her face.

"Now, if I was near enough to hear the stove lids rattle," she whispered, "I could 'most imagine I was dead and in my grave, like Mis' Howard said."

For a long time she stood with her eyes at the crevice and her hands grasping the rough frame of the cellar door, watching that changing, darkening spiral of smoke. Once the kitchen door opened, and a woman stood for an instant in sight. The watcher squinted her eyes in a desperate endeavor to concentrate her gaze.

"I s'pose it's Mis' Rhinearson," she muttered, with a resentful snap in her tone. "It's just like her cheek to take possession of a body's house and act as if she owned it! I can't see how Abra'm can like them Rhinearsons so well; they're such pestiferous folks. To think of her there, a-livin high off the fresh bread and cakes and pies that I baked, and the cheese I made, and the butter I churned, and me here, a-starvin'!"

The contrast was too pitiful. In all her hard, meager life she had never known the pangs of hunger and thirst. Her eyes filled and the vision was for a time shut out. When she looked again, the curling smoke was scarcely discernible and all the angles of the old house were toned down by the softening shadow of approaching night.

She could make out the figure of a man standing by the bars. It might be one of the hands or—it might be—yes, it was Abra'm! He had turned and was going slowly toward the house, and she knew him by the forward stoop of his body and that characteristic something in the way he set his feet down as he walked.

She thought he would go in at the kitchen door, but he passed on around to the front porch and sat down alone, on the steps.

Presently it struck her that his head was bowed upon his hands and that his attitude was one of deep dejection. But she was not quite sure. He was so far away, and the shadows lay deep between. Still the longer she looked the more his fading outline seemed to appeal to her, until at last she was overcome with the conviction that sorrow, rather than anger, ruled in his husband's heart.

"He ain't mad at me! I just seem to feel he ain't mad at me! Oh, Abra'm, Abra'm!"

She shrieked his name aloud again and again, each frenzied effort shriller than the last, but the narrow crevice threw the greater part of the sound back into the cellar, and Abraham Spencer sat still, with bent head, unhearing, until the night had thickened and shut him from her sight.

The black hours that followed were terrible to her. Remorse and a reawakened longing to live and to go back to her deserted duties now united with hunger and thirst to torture her. In the middle of the hot, stifling night she was forced to drain the last swallow of milk from the bottle, and still her thirst was so great that she tossed and moaned in the fitful bits of sleep that came to her. Once she was awakened by a touch, a weight like that of a hand upon her shoulder, and she started up with a glad cry on her lips, but it was only her callmate, the rat. He scampered away to his own corner, and she lay there with a convulsive horror upon her, watching and listening lest he return. She told herself that he would come back tomorrow night, when she would have less strength to frighten him away, and all the nights after, when her poor body might lie there lifeless at his mercy.

She wondered, with an awful shuddering wonder, whether it could be that her soul must linger near and witness the degrading annihilation of its erstwhile tenement. A maddening horror of death seized her. She staggered across to the opposite bin and made a desperate attempt to eat one of the raw, moldy potatoes.

At the first hint of morning she was again on the apple box, with her eyes at the crevice. But now there was a thick white fog all over the land, and no vaguest outline of her home was visible to her.

The wrens were bickering spitefully over their nest, not an arm's length away from her face.

"Oh, hush!" she said to them pityingly from the bitter depths of her own experience. "You poor, blind little things, you don't know how short life is, after all, and how little it matters if things don't go just to suit you!"

The small pair were struck motionless and dumb by the mere sound of her voice and forgot to renew their quarrel. Presently the father bird went away to his day's work, and the little mother settled down to the monotony of her home duties, both unconscious of the yearning of the lone watcher at the crevice.

Many times that day she crept back and forth between the bin and the ap-

ple box. When her head swam and her trembling limbs gave way beneath her, she would stagger to the bin and fall upon the blankets. But no sleep came and no rest, and after a time her strength so far forsook her that she could no longer mount upon the box. Then she lay still and gazed at the strip of light above the door until it seemed a streak of fire scorching her eyeballs.

And all the time she was listening, for the sound of a footstep or a voice.

Thus the night found her and again added its horror of darkness and rats. The fever of hunger and thirst was upon her. Her tongue and lips were swollen, and a devouring flame burned in her



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vitals. Her senses were no longer normal, and she heard sounds and saw objects that had no existence in reality.

All night long she watched the dark corner where the rat dwelt, and her distorted fancy magnified him into a monster of the jungle. In the canning of semidelirium she made plans to frighten him and keep him at bay, and finally, in the dark hour before dawn, she crept stealthily from the bin, whispering through her swelled lips:

"Fire! Fire will keep him away!"

She clutched an armful of straw and crawled on hands and knees across the earthen floor to the sheet iron stove. Keeping keen watch of the dread corner, she thrust the straw into the stove and groped for the matches on its hearth. A scratch, a flash, a tiny flame, then a roar!

She dragged herself to the bin and brought more straw and more until the thin iron of the stove and the rickety pipe clear to the roof were red and roaring. The already hot and vitiated atmosphere of the cellar was now raised to an unbearable temperature, and soon she succumbed to it, falling upon the ground, face downward, in a mad effort to get away.

No longer fed, the straw fire languished and went out, but its mischief was done. The dry thatch of the roof had caught from the redhot pipe and was blazing up, slowly at first, but ever surely. Soon the cinders began to fall into the cellar, and one struck her bare neck as she lay. She cried out with the pain and struggled a little farther away, but the brands fell faster as the aperture around the pipe broadened, and her doom would have been certain had there not been another restless heart and a pair of sleepless eyes on the old farm.

The hired men were awakened by the excited voice of Abraham Spencer shouting:

"Up, boys, up! Bring water! The potato cellar's afire!"

He was away with two great pails of water in his hands before the men were fairly awake. When they followed him, they found him on the roof of the cellar. He had succeeded in extinguishing the fire, and as they approached he suddenly dropped his pails and, falling upon his knees, crept close to the charred edge of the chasm in the roof. Leaving far over, he shaded his eyes and peered keenly into the streaming depths below. A faint moan had reached him, and now, as he listened, another came quivering up to him.

"My God!" he cried, springing up.

"She's down there, boys! Sairy! Run for shovels! Oh, run, run!"

He himself ran like a madman, but only a little way. Then he turned and ran as madly back to the cellar, where he attacked the fallen gravel with his hands and beat and tore at the door until the heavy boards, all stained with his own blood, were rended from their fastenings and he had leaped into the cellar and caught up the prostrate figure he found there.

It was hours afterward that Mrs. Spencer aroused from the stupor that was upon her and began to comprehend again the realities of life. She was in her own clean, soft bed, and the cool breeze of evening was fluttering the hop vines at the window. She felt pain when she attempted to move, and there were bandages on her hands, her head and her neck, but the pain was not acute, and the soothing effect of an opiate still lingered with her. Somewhere in the outer distance she heard the faint, familiar tinkle of a cow bell and—yes, the subdued rattle of stove lids in the kitchen. She lifted her head from the pillow to listen and found her husband sitting, silent, close beside her.

She closed her eyes to hide the starting tears, but they forced their way through the interlaced lashes. Sairy...

She opened the apple box, with her eyes at the crevice. But now there was a thick white fog all over the land, and no vaguest outline of her home was visible to her.

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"Who is it, Sairy? What do you want?" he asked as she felt the strange tenderness that vibrated in his rough voice.

"Who's in the kitchen, Abra'm? Is it—Mis' Rhinearson?"

"No, Sairy, it ain't. Mis' Rhinearson went home double quick when she found there wasn't anybody here to wait on her. You know her better than I do, Sairy. That's Sophrony Selwood in the kitchen, and she's goin to stay there till she dies—or gets married."

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"My land, Sairy, I never once thought of the dugout! I was too busy, lookin everywhere else for you. First of all, I drove clear over to Lizzy's to see if you was there. That's a good 16 miles, you know, and took a big slice out of the first day. Then we went to all the neighbors and hunted the whole place over, but none of us ever thought of the dugout. I don't know why, but we didn't. Then that night Mis' Howard come over and told me—well, what you said to her, you know, Sairy, and she—she spoke of the crick."

"The crick?" wonderingly.

"Sairy"—he suddenly bent over and put his arms around her and drew her to him—"I was goin to have the crick dragged today, and if I'd found you there, Sairy—I couldn't ever've stood it."

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